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Arrival of the Sierra Nevada.

EIGHT DAYS LATER DATES.

Dates from St. Louis to August 31st.

The mail steamship Sierra Nevada, Captain Wakeman, arrived at Esquimalt yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, bringing California dates to the 6th inst., and States' dates to August 31st.

Four thousand rebels are reported at Benton, Missouri, fortifying that place.

It is rumored that the New York Daily News and Day Book are to be suppressed immediately, by order of the Government. It being reported that they receive assistance from Southern sympathisers, who circulate them.

It is intended that the Government will not longer allow Kentucky to occupy a neutral position.

Baltimore papers have agreed to co-operate with the request of Gen. Dix, to refrain from publishing news which will aid the enemy.

It was reported that Jeff. Davis had approved the act of appointing two other commissioners to Europe; also the act for the aid of Missouri, in repelling invasion, and authorizing her admission into the Confederation.

The Confederate Congress is reported to have received dispatches by telegraph, stating that the English Government has sent orders to Admiral Milne of the Gulf Squadron, to see that British merchant vessels be adequately protected in the ingress and egress to and from the ports of the South. The officials at Richmond believe much of it to be a fact.

The French Consul at Richmond has received dispatches announcing the arrival of several French war vessels at Norfolk.

W. H. Russell, correspondent of the London Times, applied to the Provost Marshall for a passport to cross the Potomac, and was flatly refused.

The continued improvement of the Federal troops in all respects in Eastern Virginia is the chief subject of congratulation.

St. Louis, Aug. 23.
The Potomac Investigation Committee at Washington report 200 spies in the Departments, who cannot be depended on as loyal.

Several women have been arrested in Washington and other places, under surveillance for giving comfort to rebels.

Gov. Gamble, of Missouri, has issued a proclamation calling for 42,000 volunteers of the Militia of the State, to serve for six months unless peace is sooner declared in the States.

In consequence of the President's proclamation, Adams & Co. have issued orders to all their offices to refuse to take letters from the Confederate States.

The Postmaster General has issued the following order:

Officials and agents of the Postoffice Department will without further instruction lose no time in putting an end to written intercourse with seceded States, by the arrest of any express agent or other persons who shall after this order receive letters for transmission to or from said States, and will seize such letters and forward them to this Department.

(Signed) W. BLAIR,
Postmaster-General.

The State Department issues an explanatory note in relation to passports, which are principally intended to check the communication of disloyal persons to Europe. Passports are not required of ordinary travelers on the lines of railroads of the United States entering the British possessions, unless any special case of suspected persons be objected to by an agent of the Government on the border. The agents there will cause such persons to be delayed until a communication has been made to this department in regard to the case.

St. Joseph, August 31.
Government is considering the propriety of organizing a National Detective Police.

A woman from Beauregard's headquarters was arrested as she passed through our line into Alexandria, having about her person some 200 letters addressed to and implicating prominent citizens of Washington and Alexandria.

Foreign mails by the last steamer were received at the State Department. Advice from our Ministers show that the European Governments appreciate the Bull Run disaster to its full extent. The Northern troops are given more credit for bravery and endurance than our own papers have claimed. Their front heavy the rebels so great an advantage as to make it induced to assault them under such dreadful advantages. Our Ministers are confident that no movement to recognize rebels as national will be made so long as our Government maintains its forces in the rebel States. The feeling on the Continent generally is that the North would be aroused by the disaster to its army, and that defeat would deter any arrangement with the rebels. Officials in the British Government are impressed with the belief that the battle and defeat would only prolong the contest, without deciding anything.

Several persons have been arrested, among them Mrs. Greenhaw, widow of the former Librarian and Translator of the State Department.

Mrs. Senator Gwin's trunk—ordered to go to West Point—was seized and examined. Plans of the fortifications at the Chain Bridge and on the other side of the Potomac, traced on paper by some clerk in the War Department, were found.

Dr. Manning was arrested, and other arrests will soon be made.

Washington City was thrown into excitement by a report that martial law would be declared immediately. The authorities have not decided to take such a step.

A committee from Boston are endeavoring to persuade the President that he ought to change his constitutional advisers. It is stated that these gentlemen represented the sentiments of certain prominent monetary interests in Boston, who demand that the heads of the War and Navy Departments must come off, else they will not risk capital further. The matter has created considerable feeling.

The London Globe denies, by authority, the statement that Admiral Milne has reported that the blockade of Southern ports is ineffectual. It says that no general report on the subject has been officially received.

The government has reliable information of a quarrel which has broken out among the leading traitors of the Southern Confederacy which promises to be disastrous. The belligerents are Toombs and Virginians and North Carolinians on one side, and Davis, Wigfall, and South Carolinians on the other.

At Washington the Secessionists generally are alarmed by the late arrests. They think matters are growing serious to them.

The remains of Gen. Lyon were embalmed at St. Louis, and left there yesterday by Adams' Express under military escort for the East.

It is reported that the English and French fleets on our coast are intended for service at Vera Cruz, intervention in Mexican affairs being the probable design of these Governments.

Richard Wallace, who was appointed Mayor of Washington, in place of Berit, is a strong Unionist.

Secretary Seward has gone to New York to arrange a new passport system.

The Union men of Kentucky are ready for whatever issue the Secessionists may force upon them. Government has rented a building at Washington for the confinement of female prisoners.

The battle of Cross Lanes near Summerville, on the 26th, proves to have been a bloody affair. Col. Tyler's 7th Ohio were attacked on both flanks and in front at the same time, while breakfasting. Our troops immediately formed in order of battle and fought bravely. They saw little chance of success as the enemy was too powerful. Companies B, C and I suffered most severely, being in the hottest of the fight. They stood up bravely, fighting against fearful odds, and making dreadful slaughter in the enemy's ranks. Our forces scattered after they had fought their way through, but soon formed again. They fired, but received no reply or pursuit by the enemy. The rebel force was 2,000 infantry and 4,000 cavalry, with 10 guns. Of ours 900 were engaged, 200 of which are missing. The rebel loss is fearful. The enemy's colors and two prisoners were captured.

The Charleston Mercury's correspondent says: "We are without the sympathy and friendship of any Nation on earth. The only argument by which we can influence them is by necessities and fears." This correspondent says that the Confederates suffered more in killed and wounded than the Federals [at Bull Run]. Complaints are made that advantage was not taken of the Federal flight at Manassas.

Mr. Russell, of the London Times, denies that he was refused a pass from Gen. Porter, and adds that he holds a pass from Gen. Scott as well as one from Gen. Porter.

The Washington Republican expresses the belief that a battle across the Potomac cannot be avoided many days longer.

Russell, of the London Times, returned from an expedition to our camps, reports our troops wonderfully improved during the last fortnight.

The Confederate Congress has appropriated \$800,000 for defending the city of New Orleans, and \$140,000 and two iron-clad Gun-boats for the defence of the Mississippi river and Memphis.

The remains of Gen. Lyon arrived at Cincinnati the 23th, and left the same night for the East.

The statement that news had been received indicating the speedy recognition of the Southern Confederacy by European Governments is false. They intend to respect the blockade, and await the result of the contest.

It is reported that Brigham Young has declared Utah independent.

EUROPE.

John Bright has made a speech at Rochdale (Eng.) in which he opposed interference of the Government in American affairs.

The private subscriptions to the Italian loan amounted to 963,000,000 francs. Among the principal are the Rothschilds of Paris, for 150,000,000; Bolinda and Bambaroux of Turin, for 123,000,000.

The reactionists are making some trouble in Italy. The Archbishop of Naples has been arrested and removed from office.

Serious riots have again occurred in the Jewish quarters of Prague (Austria). The Synagogue and some houses were attacked and several persons wounded; 45 arrests were made.

The powder magazine at Villafeliche, in Arragon, has been blown up; 100 mills were burned down. Twenty workmen were killed or seriously wounded.

The Sultan of Turkey is pushing forward his reforms vigorously.

CALIFORNIA.

The result of the State election is highly gratifying to the Unionists. Stanford, the Republican nominee for Governor, and the entire State Ticket of that party, has been elected by a plurality of both the other candidates. Both branches of the Legislature are Republicans. McConnell, the Secession candidate for Governor was lost in the race.

Gallagher, private Secretary to Gov. Nye of Nevada Territory, who was lost in the mountains, has been found in a starving condition.

The total number of firemen entitled to vote in San Francisco is 855.

The first regiment of California Infantry has been sworn into service. One member did not take the oath, and was arrested; but was subsequently released on saying that he did not understand the ceremony.

Mr. Moreno, a wealthy native of Buenos Ayres, committed suicide at San Francisco on the 24 inst, by blowing out his brains with a pistol.

The U. S. Marshal at San Francisco has seized the ship Henry Brigham, just arrived there from Liverpool with a cargo of coal. The captain is a Union man; but the vessel is owned by Secessionists at Charleston, S. C. One or two other vessels are under suspicion.

HOSTILITIES IN ARIZONA.—It appears that the news which was received by way of New Orleans, which we published in our regular telegraphic dispatch relative to an engagement which took place between Colonel Bayford's command and the Federal troops near Fort Fillmore, in Arizona, is confirmed by a dispatch from Los Angeles. The Federal troops were under the command of Major Lynde, who evacuated Fort Fillmore on the morning of the 27th ult., and endeavored to make good his retreat in the direction of Fort Stanton. There was a succession of charges for a distance of six miles. The dispatch says:

"The United States commander finally agreed to an unconditional surrender. Of the eleven companies which surrendered, three were of the regiment of Mounted Riflemen, eight companies of infantry, one

or two companies of the 5th, and the remainder of the 7th Regiments.

All these important movements and their success have been made and gained without the loss of one drop of blood on the Confederate side."

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.—Dysentery, Diarrhoea.—During the summer season these diseases exact numberless victims from the thoughtless of any age or either sex. The first derangement of the stomach is neglected, and the first irritation succeeded by inflammation soon extends into the bowels. In some severe cases, medicines, given internally, only aggravate the malady; what a blessing is it, then, that Holloway's Ointment rubbed externally over the abdomen, can arrest and cure the complaint. After being rubbed the abdomen should be loosely swathed in flannel to afford support and uniformity of temperature. Farinaceous food alone should be taken. When administered in appropriate doses unless increased irritation follow their use, when the cure can be accomplished by the Ointment.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

VANCOUVER ISLAND COLONY

TENDERS FOR ROADS.

ON FRIDAY NEXT, (31st) THE Surveyor General will be prepared to receive tenders in writing to construct the herein mentioned roads in the districts of Victoria, Lake, and Saanich, according to plans and specifications which may be obtained of the Land Office on Monday, (9th), and four following days.

Douglas street to Swan Lake, (Commissioners' line).

Swan Lake to Junction of East and West Saanich Roads.

Junction of E. and W. Saanich Roads to Elk Lake.

Elk Lake to South Saanich.

Sureties will be required to ensure the works being executed well and rapidly. Lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

J. DESPARD PEMBERTON,
Surveyor General.

Office of Lands and Works, September 7th, 1861.

Vancouver Island.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 4th July, 1861.

The following important notice to Mariners, communicated to this Government by the Naval Commander-in-Chief, is hereby published for general information.

By command of His Excellency the Governor.
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

A rock has been recently discovered in Houston channel, by H. M. gunboat Grappler. It lies about one quarter of a mile from the N. W. side of Admiral Island—is about a cable's length in extent, and nearly uncovers at very low tide. From the south end of the rock, Point Southley (the north point of Admiral Island) bears N. N. E. E. White Spit (N. W. point of Kuper Island) bears N. W.

T. MAITLAND,
Rear Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

H. M. S. Bacchante, Esquimalt, 1st July, 1861.

TENDERS

FOR THE UNDERMENTIONED Works will be received at the Office of Lands and Works, New Westminster, British Columbia:

I.

Construction of a Wagon Road, eighteen feet wide, on the Second Portage Harrison-Lillooet Road, commencing where the twelve-foot wide road terminates, about eight miles more or less from Pemberton. It is to include, beyond that point, the finished portion of the recent contract and is to terminate on Lake Anderson.

The payment to be half in cash and half in British Columbia Government Bonds, bearing interest of six per cent per annum.

One half of the bonds to be redeemed on the thirty-first day of December, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-two, and the other half on the thirty-first day of December, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-three.

Road to be completed by the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Tenders for the above will be received until the twenty-eighth day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

II.

Construction of a Wagon Road from Boston Bar to Lytton, eighteen feet wide.

1. If the payment be made all in cash.

2. If the payment be made all in British Columbia Government Bonds, bearing interest of six per cent per annum, one-third redeemed on the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-two; one-third on the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-three; and the remainder on the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Road to be completed by the thirty-first day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Tenders for numbers I and II will be received until the fourteenth day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

III.

Same Road, if constructed twelve feet wide with bye-passes:

1. If payment be made all in cash.

2. If payment be made all in British Columbia Government Bonds, same conditions as above.

Road to be completed by the thirty-first day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Tenders for numbers I and III will be received until the fourteenth day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

In each of the above works security of One Thousand Pounds will be required, and one-fifth of the payment will be retained for four months after completion of work, for repairs, etc.

The lowest tender, nor any, not necessarily accepted.

All the tenders to have fully and legibly written on the outside of the envelope the work for which it is a tender.

For further particulars inquire at the Office of Lands and Works, New Westminster, British Columbia.

Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.

THE ASSESSMENT ROLL, AS FINALLY passed by the Court of Revision, having been this day published, all persons indebted thereunder are hereby notified that the amount of their liabilities must be paid into the Treasury within thirty days of this date. The Victoria Street Tax must also be paid within the same period.

G. T. GORDON,
Treasurer.

TREASURY, August 9, 1861.

Copies of the Assessment Roll can be obtained at Messrs. Hibben & Carswell's Library.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.

THE THIRTY DAYS ALLOWED BY the provisions of this Act for the payment of all liabilities due under the same, will terminate on Saturday next, the 7th instant.

G. T. GORDON, Treasurer.

Treasury, August 31st, 1861.

FOR SALE—TO LET.

TO LET,

AND

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THE PRIVATE RESIDENCE OF THE undersigned, on St. John street, James' Bay. The House is lathed and plastered, newly papered, and in excellent order. The Outhouses are a Wash-house, Stable and Hen-house.

Any gentleman wishing to live a short distance from business will find this a most suitable location. The House contains 4 rooms on the upper flat and 4 on the lower, including the kitchen.

For particulars apply at my Office, Wharf street. JAS. N. THAIN.

Victoria, V. I., 18th Aug., 1861.

FOR SALE.

LOTS NO. 99 AND 110 (60 by 120) YATES street, by

JOSEPH AUSTIN.

FOR SALE.

ONE HUNDRED ACRES IMPROVED Farming Land in Victoria District.

Apply CHARLES MEBUS, Cooper.

Humboldt st. bet. Government and Douglas. au19 2m

TO LOAN.

TO LOAN FOR ONE, THREE, Five or Ten years, on good security.

Apply to W. CULVERWELL, Office cor. Langley and Yates street.

FOR RENT.

THAT BUILDING ON BROAD STREET, known as Assembly Hall, nine rooms and the large Hall above, in totality or in part.

Apply to DR. CLEJON, In the yard opposite Washington Restaurant.

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PACKERS!

HARRISON-LILLOOET ROUTE,

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THE FIRM IS NOW PREPARED TO

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One Hundred Thousand Pounds of Freight

per Month, at Ruling Rates.

Mules and Wagons are kept constantly on the route at every portage

Between Port Douglas and Cayoosh,

And goods entrusted to their care will be

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LADY SUPERINTENDENT,..... Mrs. Woods.

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The Course of Education comprises Religious and Moral training,—English in all its branches. Modern Languages, Music, Singing, Drawing, Painting, etc.

TERMS.—Under 10 years of age, \$5 per month; From 10 to 15 " " \$8 " " Above 15 " " \$10 " "

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(1) Modern Languages, } \$2 per month each.
(2) Music and Singing, }
(3) Drawing and Painting, }

For Prospectuses and further particulars apply to Mrs. Woods, Lady Superintendent.

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Suitable for Jobbing and Indian Trade.

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B. DERHAM, Baker and Grocer,

22 Johnson street, below Waddington alley.

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And are Prepared to Forward 250 Tons per Month,

AT MODERATE RATES.

All Goods marked in our Care will be received and forwarded without delay.

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East side of Government st. bet. Yates & Johnson.

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Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates

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Blankets, Blankets, Blankets.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENTS FOR several of the Yorkshire manufacturers, are constantly receiving shipments of Blankets, especially manufactured for this market, and have now a large stock of the same on hand, of

Colors, Weights, Qualities and Sizes, Which they offer for sale.

ju19 6m JANION & GREEN.

NOTICES.

Wanted—A Situation,

By an EXPERIENCED MAN, AS Overseer or Foreman. The applicant understands road making, grading, planking &c. All communications to be addressed to W. S. COLONIST office will be promptly attended to.

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NOTICE.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Monday Morning, Sept. 16, 1861.

British Columbian Convention.

This body met at Hope last week, and after transacting their business, adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman. They re-affirm the old grievances of the Colony and touch very properly upon the question of squandering money on the Gold Escort, and on building Churches at Douglas and Lillooet, with some other matters. Some indignation was manifested, we understand, at the continued silence of the Home Government on the subject of the petition which was forwarded to the Queen by the Convention last winter. The delay in the answer is attributed to Gov. Douglas, whether correctly or not we cannot say. There can be no doubt whatever but some one in power is very much to blame indeed. And when we consider that Gov. Douglas very candidly told a delegation of the New Westminster Convention that British Columbia was not fit for representative institutions, it is very probable that he has been a chief agent in inducing the Home Government to treat that petition with contemptuous silence. We are glad, however, to find that the Convention is not made of such stuff as to be snuffed out by gubernatorial despotism, treasury bribes for New Westminster streets, or by the inexcusable neglect of the Imperial authorities to answer their petitions. They intend to scatter hundreds of copies of their grievances through Great Britain and the Colonies; and if no satisfactory answer to the prayer of their petition be received before next spring, they are determined to send a delegate to England. Such is the right spirit with which to go to work to emancipate British Columbia from the galling despotism under which it labors; and if the Convention follow up their resolves, the enemies of justice to British Columbia will be defeated, and the cause of the people be successful.

BRITISH COLUMBIA CONVENTION.

Opening of the Convention.

The roar of Cannon on Tuesday, Sept. 10th, told the people of Hope that the second session of the Convention was a fact. As it reverberated amid the hills and wound around the hollows of the mountains, fancy read in it the knell of tyranny and oppression.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

One ornament alone was visible as we entered the house, and that was the flag of Great Britain gracefully looped with white. Under this flag was the President. Around a most unpretending looking table in front of him sat the Delegates while in the rear were interested spectators. The President's address was characterized by brevity and appositeness. He alluded to the former meeting, the grievances it complained of, the conspicuous silence manifested by the Home Government in respect to them. He questioned the good faith of Gov. Douglas in the matter referred to, showed that our grievances were notoriously on the increase, argued that as British subjects serfdom was inimical to our tastes and instincts, and concluded by counselling moderation, that Gov. Douglas might be prevented from accusing them of demagogism and disloyalty.

THE DELEGATES.

They are now to speak, but let us look at them, for the face is an index of the mind. They are nearly all middle-aged men, and their thoughtful appearance is an encouraging omen. If you converse with them, you will find them men sincerely attached to the Fatherland; an attachment retained through protracted colonial experience. They are from England, Ireland, and Scotland; are Episcopalian and Nonconformist, Conservative and Liberal, yet all agreeing on the necessity of having in our midst institutions worthy of our race. These delegates are men who intend staying in the Colony—many of them having resident families and hence their presence has a weight denied to citizens of the world.

Their spoken remarks were cautious and temperate, the result being the appointment of a committee of five to draft an address to Her Majesty, setting forth in the strongest terms all our grievances, "which exist under our present oppressive rule."

REPORT.

On the second day at noon the Committee reported. Their report was a well-written document and contained among other alleged malpractices, allusions to the late Church and State abortion, the Gold Escort, its expensiveness and intility, the confusion and clashing so evident in the selection and erection of a principal road to the interior, the multiplicity of officials and the unavailability of many of them.

The welcome which an authorized delegate from the Home authorities would receive—the grievance par excellence being the total absence of British representative institutions.

This report, after some verbal amendments, was accepted, and copies of it are to be printed and sent to the principal journals of Great Britain and the Colonies, as well as to Her Majesty and the prominent Statesmen who surround her.

The business of the Convention was now over and they separated, after the usual formal courtesies, subject to the call of the Chairman in the future.

Their sayings and doings are not free from imperfections, and possibly some portions of them may invite hostile criticism, but yet we challenge Gov. Douglas to the proof of this country being unfit for manumission and peopled by men who add incapacity to disloyalty. There is a mighty colonial feeling striving within us, and fortunate only end is the supremacy of institutions dear, ever dear to the British heart. Circumstances have made men great, but the men so honored had fact to use these circumstances as a down to posterity as for James Douglas to live as an imbecile who, failing to appreciate his true mission, was thrust aside by the principles he impotently opposed.

THE GOLD ESCORT.—The British Columbian attributes the apparent failure of this institution to the want of proper officers; and particularly alludes to the conduct of a young man named Haikin, who, from our contemporary's account of his doings, seems to have what he lacks in brains made up by a superabundance of airs. The Columbian says:

It seems that Mr. Haikin, the gentleman to whom we allude, and who holds but a secondary

position in the service, has become puffed up with self-importance since being raised from the position of an up-country bailiff to the dignity of an officer in the Gold Escort, that his men must not presume to sit with him at the same table on board a public steamer, but must wait until he and the other passengers have finished their meals, and then take what is left; and not only so, but one man must black his boots, another clean his horse, and all perform menial service for the distinguished official! The men very properly refused to comply with this impudent command, believing that their duties in connection with the Gold Escort did not require that they should become shoe-blacks or stable-boys, and consequently resigned.

USE OF THE PRISONERS OF WAR HELD BY THE CONFEDERATES.—The Richmond Examiner remarks: The supply of coal in this city next winter will be short. There are two reasons for this: 1st. The cutting off of the anthracite supply; and 2d. A deficiency of labor in the pits to meet the consequently increased demand for bituminous coal. It is, therefore, respectfully suggested to the proper authorities that the Yankee prisoners now here be sent to the neighboring coal pits, and there made to labor for the bread and meat they consume. They are safe places of confinement, and our soldiers now required to guard them could be put to better use. The writer of this, who is well acquainted with the delightful temperature of a coal-pit on a hot August day, only objects to the arrangement because of the increased comfort the Vandals would enjoy in comparison with that of their present location in confined tobacco factories.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To Carpenters and Builders.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until 4 P. M. on Wednesday next for the erection of TWO STORES on Wharf street. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Office of the undersigned.

RD. LEWIS,
Corner Government and Broughton Streets.
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VANCOUVER ISLAND COLONY.

TENDERS FOR ROADS.

THE TENDERS RECEIVED ON THE 13th inst., being considered too high, contract No 1 only has been let.

FURTHER TENDERS are invited which will be opened and examined on Saturday next. Contractors who tendered on the 13th inst. are invited to amend their tenders, as a reduction in the amount of work specified, the particular of which can be ascertained on application at this office, has been made.

J. DESPARD PEMBERTON,
Office of Lands and Works, Surveyor General.
September 13th, 1861. se16 6t

PIONEER SALOON.

Johnson Street, opposite the Colonial Market.

THIS NEW SALOON WILL BE OPENED to-day by the undersigned, who pledges himself to the public to

SELL NOTHING BUT THE
BEST BRANDS
OF
Wines, Liquors and Ales
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MONDAY, Sept. 16th, 1861,

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TO CLOSE INVOICES:

- Cases Oregon Hams and Shoulders,
- Cases Eastern Lard,
- 11 Firkins Isthmus Butter,
- 10 Firkins Goshen Butter in Double Packages,
- 100 Mats S. I. Sugar,
- And a variety of other Groceries.

J. A. McCREA,
Auctioneer.
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The Island Market.

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY informed that the business of the Island Market will henceforth be carried on in the New Market, where the continued favors of customers will be thankfully received.
Victoria, Sept. 12, 1861. se13

Trades License Act, 1860.

PERSONS LIABLE UNDER SECTION 2 of the Act are requested to pay into the Treasury, immediately, the amount of their several licenses due on the 1st of July, 1861.

Under Section 2 are included—
Barriers and Attorneys,
Auctioneers,
Estate Agents,
Bankers,
Persons keeping Billiard Tables and Bowling Alley.

G. T. GORDON,
Treasurer.
TREASURY, July 25th. ju26

RE-OPENING OF THE

COLONIAL HOTEL.

FROM THIS DATE THE PROPRIETORS of the COLONIAL RESTAURANT have resumed possession of the Colonial Hotel, and henceforth both houses will be carried on as one establishment as formerly. The proprietors beg respectfully to call the attention of their friends and the public to this notice, and trust that by care and attention to their wants and wishes to continue to merit the patronage hitherto granted them.
se22 1m

Removal.

UNTIL MY NEW STORE IS FINISHED on the corner of Fort and Langley streets I have removed my place of business from Yates street to the Hudson Bay Company's Building in the old Fort Yard.
se17 1m JAMES BELL.

BLANKETS FOR SALE, BY

JAS. N. THAIN & CO.
STORAGE Received on the most favorable conditions. An experienced warfagger will be in charge.
JAS. N. THAIN & CO.
se23

JAMES LOWE,

Commission Merchant,
VICTORIA, V. I.
Office in Edwell's Brick Building, Yates street.
se13 1t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COLONIAL BAKERY,

Government Street.

P. ODWYER, DEALER IN OREGON Produce, has constantly on hand Flour, Bacon, Hams, Fresh Butter, Eggs, Lard, and Apples, per arrival of every steamer.
Orders for Bread, Cakes, Pies, &c., punctually attended to.
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GLADWIN, TARBELL & CO.,

IMPORTERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS

AND

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Groceries and Provisions,

Wharf street, foot of Yates,

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EX KAFFIR CHIEF,

FROM LONDON.

DEMARRA RUM, 30 OVERPOOF,

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SWANSON OLD TOM, in hhds;

BRANDY—fine pale in qr casks;

SHERRY, in qr casks and cases;

PORT, in qr casks and cases;

CLARET—fine quality in cases;

BLANKETS—Blue and White Blankets;

FISHHOOKS Shot, etc.
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Service and Prayer Books,

Both handsomely and plainly Bound.

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A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

Superior English Stationery.

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se11 1m

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IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

WILLIAM STEWART, FROM ED-

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Government Work Contracted for.

Orders left at Messrs HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S, Yates street, promptly attended to.
se13 3m

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MARCHAND & CO.,

Respectfully announce to the public of

VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA

that they have opened their new office for the

ASSAYING OF GOLD, SILVER,

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And are now fully prepared to make all Assays entrusted to them with

Correctness and Care.

Returns made in from 3 to 6 hours in bar or coin at the option of the depositor.

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OFFICE—In the building formerly occupied by McDonald & Co., No. 3, Yates street, Victoria se10 1m

CAMERON'S

Board and Lodging House,

SCOTT'S WHARF, NEW WESTMINSTER.

R. CAMERON TAKES THIS METHOD

of returning his sincere thanks to the travelling public for the manner in which he has been patronized since the opening of his house (14 months ago) and begs to state that he having greatly enlarged his house is now prepared to board and lodge any number of men that may please to call. I am determined, as before, to keep the best table on the river. The beds in the house can not be beat for cleanliness and comfort, being under the management of Mrs. C.

Board and Lodging per week - - - - \$8 00

Single Meals - - - - - 25

Beds per night - - - - - 50

Parties can have their beds free by furnishing their own blankets. The house is pleasantly situated, being opposite the theatre, and on the wharf where all the steamers start. Here in fact the boys will find everything skookum.
se9 3m

VICTORIA

OCTOBER RACE MEETING.

3d and 4th of October.

3d October.—The Victoria Handicap of \$50 each, with \$20 added, \$25 forfeit, and \$5 only if declared within three days after the publication of the weights for horses of all denominations. Mile heats; the second horse to save his stake. Two horses to start or the public money not to be added.

4th October.—The Beacon Hill Stakes of \$50 each, half forfeit, with \$20 added for horses of all denomination. 3 years old, 7 at 2 lbs; 4 years old, 5 at 7 lbs; 5 years and upwards, 9 at 2 lbs. Winner of stake of the value of \$200 to be extra; twice, 12 lbs extra. Two miles; the second horse to save his stake. Two horses to start or the public money will not be added.

The entries for both races will close on the evening of the 19th inst. at 6 o'clock P. M., and the weight for the handicap will be published on the evening of the 21st. All communications to be addressed to the Hon'y Secretary, Postoffice, Victoria, V. I. A further programme will be issued as soon as possible.

H. B. CAMPBELL,
Hon'y Secretary.

OPENING SCHOOL.

THE SISTERS OF ST ANN WILL

open their classes again on Monday morning, Sept. 16th, for the instruction of pupils.
se4 4t

South Sea Island Arrowroot.

FOR SALE, 300 POUNDS SOUTH SEA

Island Arrowroot, in lots to suit.

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JANION & GREEN,
Victoria, August, 1860. se21 6m

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Victoria, V. I. se7 4t

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YATES' FIRE PROOF

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IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS in Groceries, Provisions, Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, etc.

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10,000 LBS. of splendid Oregon Bacon, for sale at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S.

150 CASES BOOTS AND SHOES for sale low at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S.

50 CASES OREGON LARD for sale low at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S.

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OFFERS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT:

Hosiery—Socks, Stays, Corsets, Woolen, Fancy Regatta and White long cloth Shirts; Cotton, Merino and Woolen Undershirts and Drawers; Black and Fancy Silk Neck Ties.

BOOTS AND SHOES—Ladies' and Gents', assorted.

CLOTHING—Angora Suits, Shooting Coats, Alpaca Sacs, D'Orsy Morning Coats; Leghorns, Panama and Felt Hats.

DRAPERY—Merinos, Alpaca, Colours, Muslins, Prints, Scotch Ginghams, Ba reges, Skirtings, etc.

OILMEN'S STORES—Pie Fruits, Sauces, Mustard, Biscuits, etc.

Assorted Table Cutlery, Plated Ware, etc.

Boiled Linseed Oil and Bright Varnish, in bulk.

BRANDY—Martells and other brands, in bulk.

RUM—Fine Jamaica, O. P.

WHISKY—Scotch in case;

OLD TOM—Altona in case;

GIN—Anchor Brand in case;

GINGER BRANDY—In one dozen cases;

JUNIPER CORDIAL—In case;

SHERRY—In case;

CURACOA, ANISEED, etc., etc.

And a general assortment of English Goods.
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J. D. CARROLL,

Wholesale Dealer and Importer

OF—

Wines and Liquors,

9 YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

Offers For Sale,

Direct English Importations:

100 cases, 4 doz each, (Victoria Stores) Porter;

50 cases, 4 doz each, Pale Ale;

50 cases James Hennessy's Brandy;

50 cases Miner's Brandy, fancy bottles;

500 cases Swain, Boord & Booth's Old Tom Gin

300 cases Holland Gin, anchor brand;

50 cases Worthington's Scotch Whisky;

50 cases Old Port Wine;

25 cases Jamaica Rum;

50 cases Old Sherry Wine;

25 cases Swain, Boord & Co's Orange Bitters.

Direct French Importations:

10 1/2-casks J. Robin and Bonnot Old Cognac;

10 1/2-casks Pellevoisin Rochelle Brandy;

20 cases Bordeaux Wine, St Julien;

0 cases Marselles Wine, Bergand;

50 cases St. Julien, J. Durand;

at San Francisco MARKET RATES
J. J. SOUTHWATE & CO.,
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THE WORLD'S FRIEND!

Holloway's Ointment.

A Cure for Piles and Fistulas.

Inflammation of sensitive parts, piles, fistulas, and such like painful diseases may be presently relieved and ultimately cured, by the proper and diligent use of this cooling and healing Ointment, whose action would, in such cases, be assisted by judicious doses of Purgatives. In many days have elapsed the anxious patient will experience a wonderful degree of ease from this treatment. They are equally suitable to both sexes, and all ages.

Coughs, Colds, and Asthma.

These complaints of the chest come on with alarming frequency. The Ointment should assiduously be rubbed at least twice a day on the chest and between the shoulders, when the violence of all symptoms will gradually give way, the breathing become longer and the oppression less. No medicines are more effective in chest complaints, none can be used with equal safety and certainty. Both Pills and Ointment are accompanied by very clear and simple directions.

A Man who refused to have his Leg off.
From the Kilrush Advertiser, June 2nd, 1860.
 BENJAMIN COX, Esquire, Magistrate, said in the
 Board Room at Kilrush, that he knew a man who

and been in the Infirmary and was actually turned out as incurable, on his way home to Kilrush, he purchased at Ennis, Holloway's Pills and Ointment.

As he said, it could not be proved that the use of their use as sound and healthy as any man in the room. These celebrate pills and Ointment will cure any wound, sore, or burn, however long standing, if properly used according to the printed directions.

Gout and Rheumatism.

The essence of these diseases lie in the blood, which is floating through each vessel, the pain-inflaming, and the blood is loaded with every toxic element in contact with, and produces the hot, swollen, stinging enlargement about the joints so characteristic of gouty diseases. The philosophy of cure consists in overcoming this depravity in the blood, which is rapidly purified by the use of the Pills. The Ointment, which, when the blood is purified, penetrates the pores through the pores, acts in union with the Pills, and soon effects a cure.

Dropsy, Swollen Legs or Ankles.

The various kinds of dropsy, whether windy or watery, arise from some obstruction to the free circulation through the blood vessels or lymphatics, or derangement on the inflamed state of some secretory surface, and when the obstruction is the effect of an exaggerated, act directly upon the blood, the absorption is and secretions, with a power that no dropsy, however inveterate, can long resist. They regulate the proper flow of blood to every organ, and purify

And Legs, Bad Breasts, and Old Ulcers.—This invaluable Ointment was never known to fail in the cure of any wound, any sore, or any ulcer,—it can be proved by innumerable testimonials from thousands who had been discharged from Hospitals and

Legs	Chilblain foot	Fistulas	Sore-throats
Breasts	Chilblain	Gout	Skin-diseases
Hands	Chapped Hands	Glandular	Scurvy
Corps (Sole)	Corps (Sole)	Swellings	Sore-heads

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There is a considerable saving by taking the
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As a preventive of Chills and Fever, they have no equal, and have with thousands become an indispensable family medicine; being perfectly pure, and free from any deleterious substance, can be taken by all, young and old, male and female, with benefit.
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Tell LEA & PERRINS
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